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are getting a good job done, we have never had any problems and I can't for the life of me see how you can say to a temporary employee that you are going to force them to have forty hours of training. We don't do it in any other field. You are always going to have summer help in this kind of a situation. You are going to give people a vacation and it just, you know, and to say that we are going to do this with the whole staff I think is wrong. I am not opposed to education certainly but I certainly believe that it is going to increase the cost of health care and particularly the health care to the aged. It is going to increase our welfare costs whether we like it or not and I just personally would very much oppose placing this bill and passing this bill as far as the Legislature is concerned.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich. Okay, Senator Doyle.

SENATOR DOYLE: Thank you, Mr. President, I am rising in support of 273. I think we're....I'm rising in support of it. I believe if I were to vote against this bill I would be a hypocrite when I voted to advance an embalmers bill for continuing education. I think it is every bit as important to train people to take care of living dependent people as it is to train them to take care of dead people and anyone that votes against it is demonstrating hypocrisy if they voted for that other embalmers bill and I urge you to vote for advancement of this bill. Let's get away from this foolishness.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I'll call the question rather than see the bill killed like this.

PRESIDENT: The question is called for. The Chair does see five hands. The question is, shall the debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is shall the debate cease on LB 273. Please record your vote. The board will be open for twenty to thirty seconds for completion of the vote. Senator Higgins, point.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would request a Call of the House if we do not get the 25 votes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

SENATOR HIGGINS: In fact, I will just request a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: A Call of the House has been asked for. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is